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## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 489 By Henry

A RESOLUTION to dedicate the plaza area above the Central Services Building to all employees of the State of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, the work of public servants deserves to be acknowledged and praised for the crucial importance played in the advancement of society's goals and stated purposes; and WHEREAS, the history of the State of Tennessee has been guided and nurtured by the dedicated service of employees of State government since its founding in 1796; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Tennessee are grateful for the work performed on their behalf by employees of the State; and

WHEREAS, the realization of the aspirations of State elected officials to improve the lives of all Tennesseans depends heavily on the labor and creativity of public servants; and WHEREAS, each branch of State government relies on its employees to carry out its constitutional and statutory duties efficiently and effectively; and

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WHEREAS, each department, agency, commission, board, and council of State government depends on public servants to perform tasks essential to successfully carrying out its mission; and

WHEREAS, all employees of the State of Tennessee deserve to have a visible, standing monument to their work on behalf of all the citizens of Tennessee: and

WHEREAS, it is very appropriate to demonstrate the appreciation of all Tennesseans for the important contribution of employees of State government to our lives; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That the plaza area above the Central Services Building in Nashville, Tennessee, be dedicated to all employees of the State of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a bronze plaque be erected in the plaza area above the Central Services Building expressing the recognition of, and appreciation for, the immeasurable contribution to the betterment of Tennessee made by all public servants of the State of Tennessee through their work and dedication to the public good.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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